# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:		Chapter 7
DISCOVERY ZONE, INC., et al.,	)	Case No. 99-941 (PJW) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	(Jointy Fundamental)

## DISCOVERY ZONE, INC.'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Discovery Zone, Inc. ("Discovery Zone"), hereby appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 158(a) from the Order Denying Motion to Enforce Deadline Under 11 U.S.C. Section 108(c) and For Determination that Filing of Complaint is Void entered on February 27, 2006 [Docket No. 1679].

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Debtors.	RE: Docket No. 1646

### ORDER DENYING DEBTOR'S MOTION TO ENFORCE DEADLINE UNDER 11 U.S.C. §108(c) AND FOR DETERMINATION THAT FILING OF COMPLAINT IS VOID

This matter having come before the Court for hearing, and having considered the Debtor's Motion to Enforce Deadline Under 11 U.S.C. §108(c) and for Determination that Filing of Complaint is Void, and the Response of Christa Austin and Christa Thompson filed thereto, and having considered the arguments of counsel for the parties, the Court finds as follows:

- 1. Christa Austin and Christa Thompson, as plaintiffs, filed a Complaint in Case No. 2000-2457 CA 01 (09) in the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District In and For Miami-Dade County, Florida, General Jurisdiction Division (hereinafter referred to as "State Court Action") on January 28, 2000, alleging personal injuries against Discovery Zone, Inc.
- 2. Austin and Thompson and the Chapter 7 Trustee of Discovery Zone entered into a Stipulation modifying the automatic stay provisions of 11 U.S.C. Section 362 (the "Stipulation"). The Stipulation was filed with the Court by motion and notice and Certification of Counsel, and approved by this Court on April 13, 2004. (Docket No. 1561).

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3. The Court finds that the Stipulation, including the specific reference to the State Court Action, modified the stay provisions of 11 U.S.C §362 to permit the Austins to proceed and liquidate their claims in the Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, Case No. 00-2457CA09 and retroactively annulled the stay as applicable to Austin and Thompson to the date of the filing of the State Court Action on January 28, 2000. As such, the filing of the State Court Action did not violate the stay provisions of 11 U.S.C §362, was not void under those provisions and 11 U.S.C. § 108(c) is not implicated.

4. In holding that the State Court Action is not void under 11 U.S.C §362 and 11 U.S.C. § 108 is not implicated, the Court makes no finding whatsoever with regard to the validity of the filing of the Complaint (except as to the extent that the Trustee argued that the stay provisions were violated under Section 362) or on whether the State Court Action was timely under Florida or other applicable law.

5. The foregoing constitutes the Court's findings of facts and conclusions of law.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

1. Debtor's Motion to Enforce Deadline Under 11 U.S.C. §108(c) and for Determination that Filing of Complaint is Void is denied.

February 2006

Peter J. Walsh

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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4. In holding that the State Court Action is not void under 11 U.S.C §362 and 11 U.S.C. § 108 is not implicated, the Court makes no finding whatsoever with regard to the validity of the filing of the Complaint (except as to the extent that the Trustee argued that the stay provisions were violated under Section 362) or on whether the State Court Action was timely under Florida or other applicable law.

5. The foregoing constitutes the Court's findings of facts and conclusions of law.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

1. Debtor's Motion to Enforce Deadline Under 11 U.S.C. §108(c) and for Determination that Filing of Complaint is Void is denied.

Februar <u>2</u>,2006

Peter J. Walsh

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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#### TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR APPEAL SUBMITTED TO U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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#### **Order, Date Entered and Issues**

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